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<u>Claims</u>

1. - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A signaling pocket device to signal the set administering time point of medicines for a user, comprising: a house; a data input unit placed in a wall of the house, the data input unit including switching elements, in particular push buttons, directly operateable at the signaling pocket device by the user;

a multi-line display unit contained in the house; a memory unit contained in the house;

an alarm part-unit contained in the house;

a control unit contained in the house and in connection with the data input unit, the display unit, the memory unit and the alarm part-unit; and a power supply contained in the house;

wherein the control unit has a counting part-unit and a comparison part-unit; wherein the memory unit includes a basic storage register being pre-programmed on manufacture with instructions, letters and numbers, a personal data storage register for storing the user's personal data and a time data storage register for storing administering data for the user's medicines, the personal data storage register and the time data storage register being random access memories;

wherein the switching elements of the data input unit include a function select component, a scrolling component and an acknowledgement component, and wherein the data input unit is adapted to program the personal data storage register and the time data storage register on basis of the instructions, letters and numbers stored in the basic storage register and input by the user via the switching elements; wherein the alarm part-unit has a sound signaling component, a warning light signaling component and a vibrational signaling component, and is settable for an operation of the sound signaling component, the warning light signaling component and the vibrational

signaling component independently of each other or at the same time; wherein the alarm part-unit and the display unit are controlled by the control unit, when the set administering time point of a medicine is reached, to give alarm for a predetermined period and to display a previously programmed record about the medicines to be taken, respectively; and wherein the alarm part-unit and the display unit are controlled by the control unit, if the set administering time point of medicines for the user is not acknowledged via the acknowledgement component and when a predetermined number of repetitions of warning signals appeared, to operate the sound signaling component at its highest volume and the warning light signaling component and the vibrational signaling component simultaneously as a general alarm, and to display the personal data of the user stored in the personal data storage register, respectively.

- 8. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 7, wherein the power source is coupled to a supplementary energy store contained in the house for supplying power to the signaling pocket device even if the power source is empty to guarantee that the user is safely signaled.
- 9. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 7, wherein the house is fitted with a fixing component, and the fixing component is connected to the alarm part-unit for signaling unauthorized removal of the signaling pocket device.
- 10. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 8, wherein the house is fitted with a fixing component, and the fixing component is connected to the alarm part-unit for signaling unauthorized removal of the signaling pocket device.

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- 11. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 7, wherein the switching elements of the data input unit further include a delete component, a data fetching component and a start component.
- 12. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 8, wherein the switching elements of the data input unit further include a delete component, a data fetching component and a start component.
- 13. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 9, wherein the switching elements of the data input unit further include a delete component, a data fetching component and a start component.
- 14. (New) The signaling pocket device according to claim 10, wherein the switching elements of the data input unit further include a delete component, a data fetching component and a start component.